



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – March 16, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	10872	669	22.1	Higher	316349	17875	737	4.12%	Higher
Berkshire County	5039	135	7.6	Higher	297970	21263	144	0.68%	Higher
Bristol County	57489	1511	18.9	Lower	1052087	58939	1718	2.91%	No Change
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	2105	75	18.6	Higher	66932	3365	78	2.32%	Higher
Essex County	86325	2175	19.5	Lower	1777644	102015	2605	2.55%	No Change
Franklin County	2078	84	8.4	Higher	160365	12285	91	0.74%	Higher
Hampden County	43657	1625	24.7	Lower	892151	55052	1966	3.57%	Lower
Hampshire County	7898	461	20.1	Lower	631389	68478	510	0.74%	Lower
Middlesex County	116585	4157	18.3	Higher	4520062	321817	4682	1.45%	No Change
Norfolk County	47653	1821	18.2	Lower	1572356	104023	2075	1.99%	No Change
Plymouth County	42023	1469	19.9	Lower	877655	51802	1646	3.18%	No Change
Suffolk County	81291	2643	23.3	Lower	3359688	242164	3067	1.27%	No Change
Worcester County	67953	2199	18.7	Lower	1811302	123110	2458	2.00%	Lower
Unknown ³	1310	12	*	*	271655	11093	12	*	*
State	572278	19036	19.5	Lower	17607605	1193281	21789	1.83%	No Change

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 03/16/2021; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (2/28/2021 – 3/13/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (2/21/2021 – 3/06/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (3/10/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.